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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Inventors: Renner *et al.*
Our Ref: 1700.0030002/JAG/SGW

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1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
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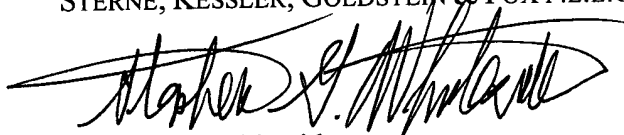
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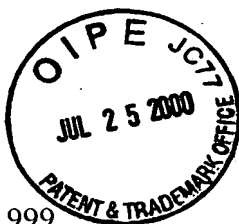
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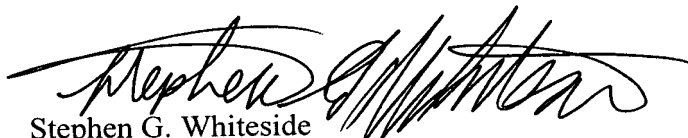
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